

REMARKS

This Application has been carefully reviewed in light of the Advisory Action mailed May 17, 2006. The Examiner rejects Claims 1-4, 6-11, 13-20, 22-26, 28-39, 41-43, 55-66, 68, 70-73, 75 and 77-87. The Examiner objects to Claims 11, 13-16, 25, 26, 30-35, 45, 49, and 57-62.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation the Examiner's indication that Claims 11, 13-16, 25-26, 30-35, 45, 49, and 57-62 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. As described below, Applicants have amended the independent claims to include the limitations of (or limitations analogous to) Claims 11 and 30.

Section 102 Rejections

The Examiner rejects Claims 1-4, 6-10, 17-20, 22-24, 28-29, 36-39, 41-44, 46-48, 50-53, 55-56, 63-66, 68, 70-73, 75, and 77-87 under 35 U.S.C. § 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent Number 6,751,459 issued to Lee et al.

Although Applicants believe the claims to be allowable in their previous form, in order to expedite allowance of this case, Applicants have amended independent Claims 1, 17, 36, 50, 66 and 73 to include the limitations of (or similar to) allowable Claims 11 and 30 (and any intervening claims). For at least this reason, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and allowance of independent Claims 1, 17, 36, 50, 66 and 73, as well as the claims that depend from these independent claims.

Conclusion

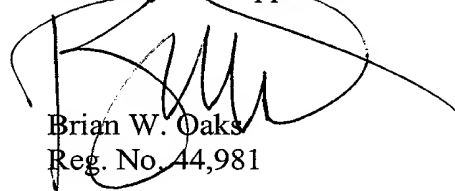
Applicants have made an earnest attempt to place this case in condition for allowance. For the foregoing reasons, and for other reasons clearly apparent, Applicants respectfully request full allowance of all pending claims.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Brian W. Oaks, Attorney for Applicants, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6986.

Applicants hereby take an Extension of Time to file this Response due by May 17, 2006, with a one (1) month extension from May 17, 2006 to June 17, 2006. Please charge a fee in amount of \$120.00 to cover the large entity fee for a one-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any other fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of BAKER BOTTS L.L.P.

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